



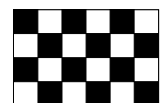
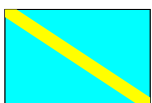
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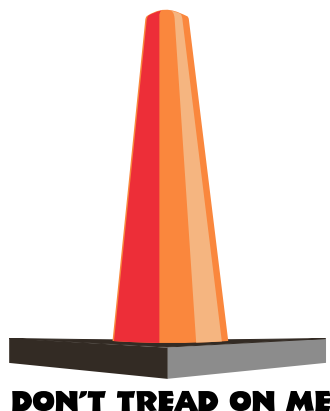


The starting grid at Speedway Indoor Karting



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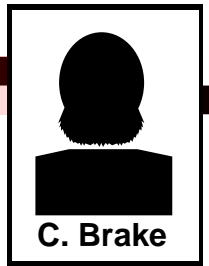
### Editor's Corner

I am having my doubts that Clutch Chatter is still an effective communications tool. Last month I wrote about the silly question I posed at the tail end of this column in February's issue. At first I was amused by the lack of responses, but as I thought about it more I began to wonder. If only three people read and responded to what I put in this area how many members are reading any part of Clutch Chatter. So I am asking how many members read and use the information contained in these pages? I still want to edit and create it but if it is not being read and the information not being acted upon then why continue it?

So here is my next question to the members and the board. Do you want Clutch Chatter to continue? Is it an effective and needed way to keep our members informed?

We still have members that do not use email or use a computer for connecting with this club and what is happening and what events are coming up and where. How will we maintain the news link to those members?

It is something to think about.

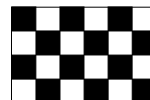
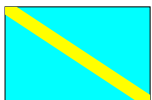


Nothing too much to report this month. We have a couple things in the works for the 70th anniversary, so stay tuned for that, but if you have any other ideas, keep them coming. Rally has their dates together, solo is starting up in a couple weeks, and our first track event is less than 2 months away. I encourage everyone to try out something new this year with one of the programs you wouldn't normally participate in to see what you're missing.

Until next month, I will leave you at that, look forward to seeing you at an event!



<p><b>NEXT BOARD MEETING</b> <b>SQUEALERS</b> 5515 W. 86th Street Indianapolis, Indiana Corner of 86th &amp; Zionsville Road Contact: Regional Executive Chris Brake chrisbrake@rocketmail.com</p>	
<p><b>April 12th, 2016 6:30 PM</b></p>	



**Membership Report: Katelyn Osborne**



For the month of march we have 15 new members, and one member rejoined. Indy Region now has 632 members. Reminder that with the bring a buddy program, if you bring someone new to an event with you, you can get a discount off your entry fee.

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**New members** of Indy Region will receive Clutch Chatter in the mail for two months, after which they are expected to view or download from the website. They will be able to elect to opt-in by filling out and mailing in the form below.

**Non-members.** Clutch Chatter is a valuable tool for recruiting new members into the region, and drawing participants to our events. Our plan is to add non-member competitors to the mailing list for the month. If they participate in another event during the following month, then they will stay on the list for another month.

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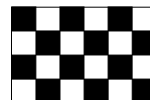
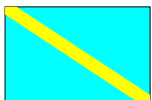
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## Activities Daniel Vang



Thank you everyone who made it out to the spring training day. We had two competitors in the Cheesy Potato Challenge and lots of other food so really the winners were those who attended. A big reveal that we had for the day was that we now have a LIVE TIMING SYSTEM for our solo events.

Also if you have a chance make sure to check out Speedway Indoor Karting. The new facility is HUGE and along with that the karts and environment is a ton of fun. We took our kids opening night and at the current time, it isn't very kid friendly (ages 5 or below). Kids can race the junior karts on the road course at age 6 or 42 inches tall though. They also have a Doubles kart where you can drive your kids but at the time they didn't have any doubles available to ride in. Definitely something to check out if you're looking for some good family fun. I didn't get a chance to try much of the food from 1911 Grill but I am told it was great and fairly priced also. Make sure to check them out if you're looking for something a little different and want to get the kids involved also.



# Drive Putnam Park

## A PLAY DATE FOR YOU AND YOUR CAR

August 27th 2016 8:30 am-4:30pm  
Putnam Park Road Course  
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Registration closes Aug. 25th at 11:59 PM. This event is expected to sell out quickly! Act Now! After sell out your request will be put on a wait list in the order received.

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**Rally Report Wendy Harrison**

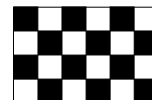
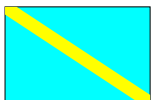
Checkpoint April 2016 by Wendy Harrison

The rally committee met on March 5 at Blaze Pizza to plan the 2016 rally year. There's a nice mix of charity, social, and Time/Speed/Distance (TSD) rallies on the calendar so, something for everyone this year. We look forward to seeing you at some or all of our events.

First on the schedule is a Rally School on May 1. We will be "headquartered" (aka somewhere you can go to if you have questions during the rally) at Squealers on West 86<sup>th</sup> St. from 2-4pm. If you don't want to be schooled, but just want to eat some good barbecue, that's also a legitimate reason for attending. We have the back room reserved, so there's plenty of room and we'd love to see you. The school portion of the event will consist of two very simple rallies in a nearby office park. Run the rallies, come back to Squealers and get a critique sheet. Then, go back out to see if it makes more sense. It will be an opportunity to "run for time" and hone those observation skills before our first official TSD rally on June 5.

See you down the road.

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
May 1	Rally School	2-4pm	Squealers W. 86thSt	Hands on experience with different types of rallying and running on time with speed/distance factors
June 5	TSD Rally	Afternoon	Greenwood	Road Rally with time/speed/distance criteria
June 26	The Bridges of Putnam County	Afternoon	Putnam County Fairgrounds	A charity rally to benefit the Putnam County CERT
July 30	70	TBA	TBA	A social rally to celebrate the 70 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Indy SCCA
August	TBA	TBA	TBA	
September 18	Figure 8	2pm	East Side of Indy	Social rally in anticipation of the Solo Event at Speedrome the next day
October 29	Halloween Rally			The 9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ted Drummond's popular event.



## Secretary Joel Harleman Meeting Minutes



Revised Minutes

Approval of February Minutes - Approved

Old Business - None

Treasurer Report - Colin Faucett - New format for the paper report. Spending some money due to it being the beginning of the year. Solo paid the insurance for Da Bus, made the deposit for the event at the State Fairgrounds, and has a credit card reader for on site payments. The CD is coming due and will be put back into the savings account due to the small return for that money being tied up for 6 months. Taxes are due in May and Colin will be doing them for the region in lieu of the \$600 that had been paid in the past. PDX has a check to pay for Putnam Park. Solo purchased a TV for live T&S display and came in under budget for that item. CJ will be sending an invoice to SCCA National Office for their portion of the Putnam Park track rental (\$4500 for track rental and \$500 for staffing per event). Looking into moving the region banking away from Huntington. Front runner for that appears to be PNC Bank. CJ suggested also looking at Ally Bank which is online but has no fees, free checks, good interest rates. Colin will bring a motion later in the year when a bank has been chosen and the accounts are less active.

Website Report - None

Clutch Chatter - None

Membership - Katelyn Osborne - We have 633 Members with 14 new in the last month. World of Wheels drove interest in new people walking past our booth and also former members due to being back at Putnam. The region also had a presence at the Great Lakes Racing Expo in Cincinnati and Track Night in America had a bigger interest than Regional events.

Activities - Daniel Vang - Karting Day was a big hit! It is Indy Regions 70th year. Velma Boreen said that Lou Byer has artwork worked up for the anniversary. Talking to Wendy and the Rally program about a social rally that would end at a park with food, drinks, and activities to be run possibly on July 30th. Checking on parks in Westfield and Avon. Training Day will be March 26th at Raliegh and Velma Boreens and will have training for PDX, Solo, Solo Safety Steward. Dave Dusterburg proposed approaching Speedway Indoor Karting once they open about an event on the Friday of the SVRA weekend at IMS. Could be a cruise-in for the SVRA people with SCCA members getting a free or discounted ride on the kart track.



## Solo Report Stephanie Stribling



The season is almost ready to get started. We recently had a Training Day, held at the Boreen's house. We reviewed Solo Safety Steward training, registration, timing and tech inspection. I also announced a few new things for this year. We will be starting to accept credit cards on site. We should have this up and running early in the season. We also announced the addition of LIVE TIMING! We will have a 58" monitor set up either on the side of the bus or in Chris and Stefanie's trailer depending on weather. This monitor will show live results of the event. We feel the addition of live timing will be a great improvement to our events!

Our first weekend of events will be April 16 and 17 at Grissom. Saturday the 16th will be our first DragCross of the season, and Sunday 17th will on of the Fun Events of the season. This fun event will be structured like a normal event to get everybody back into the swing of things and ready for the first Points Event of the season on May 14th at Grissom. We are co-hosting this event with Fort Wayne Region. They are handling the event so you will need to register with them. There are links to this registration on our website. May 15th is also going to be a co-hosted event with Fort Wayne. This event is going to be a fun event, but will be set-up like a National Match Tour event.

Remember to pre-register for events to save you money and make registration go smoother. Online pre-payment is available but not required for most events.

## Solo Schedule

### Regular and Special Events

April 16 DragCross Event #1 Grissom Aeroplex April 17 Fun Event #1 Grissom Aeroplex

May 14-15 Points Event #1 (Saturday) Grissom Aeroplex Match Tour Style Regional (Sunday)

Both days hosted by Fort Wayne Region

Co/hosted by Indy Region May 20-22 Test N Tune\*\* Grissom Aeroplex

June 12 Points Event #2 Indiana State Fairgrounds

July 2-3 Two-Day Divisional Event Grissom Aeroplex and Points Events #3 and #4 July 16

DragCross Event #2 Grissom Aeroplex

July 17 Points Event #5 Grissom Aeroplex

August 7 Hoosier Challenge (Points #6) Grissom Aeroplex Hosted by Fort Wayne Region

August 13-14 CAM Challenge East Grissom Aeroplex

Hosted by Indy Region

August 19-21 Test N Tune\*\* Grissom Aeroplex Nationals Preparation

September 18 Points Event #7 \*Site TBD\*

October 1 DragCross Event #3 Grissom Aeroplex October 2 Solo Trial Event Grissom

Aeroplex October 16 Final Fun Event Grissom Aeroplex

Car Swapping Fun

\*\*\*Schedule is subject to change. Please check the website for all updates and details.

\*\*Test N Tune events are Pre-Registration ONLY and have limited spaces available.

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Remember all dates and locations are subject to change. Please check the website for any changes.

\*RECORD DAY: These events will be run on Grissom's test and tune course. The purpose is to establish and later break class time records. These events will operate as a normal Indy SCCA Solo event except that awards will only be presented to new record holders. The region will keep a database of record holders for each class. Each record holder will receive an official document signifying the record signed by the Solo Chair and Regional Executive. In 2014 this will become a single two day event that will allow competitors to run for records in multiple classes



Nothing new to report. Our first track event will be held on May 12. Visit [tracknightinamerica.com](http://tracknightinamerica.com) [msreg.com/tracktherapy1](http://msreg.com/tracktherapy1) or [msreg.com/testntune1](http://msreg.com/testntune1) to sign up! Anyone who is interested in assisting at the events, contact me at [corrineharleman@gmail.com](mailto:corrineharleman@gmail.com)

**Mark your calendars Racers! You'll need the following days off from work or whatever to go to Putnam Park and flog your car with the SCCA:**

May 12, 2016 (Race Car Test n Tune plus Track Night in America) [msreg.com/putnamtnia1](http://msreg.com/putnamtnia1)

June 13, 2016 (Race Car Test n Tune plus Track Night in America) [msreg.com/putnamtnia2](http://msreg.com/putnamtnia2)

July 19, 2016 (1/2 day PDX plus Track Night in America) [msreg.com/putnamtnia3](http://msreg.com/putnamtnia3)

August 27, 2016 (1 day PDX plus Starting Line Track School) [msreg.com/putnamtniapdx](http://msreg.com/putnamtniapdx)

**Watch for updates as we get add-ons in place for these dates at the track such as cruise-ins, car shows, kidz corals, etc. 2016 is going to be EPIC!**

[Please contact me with any questions at corrineharleman@gmail.com](mailto:corrineharleman@gmail.com) or 812-585-2663

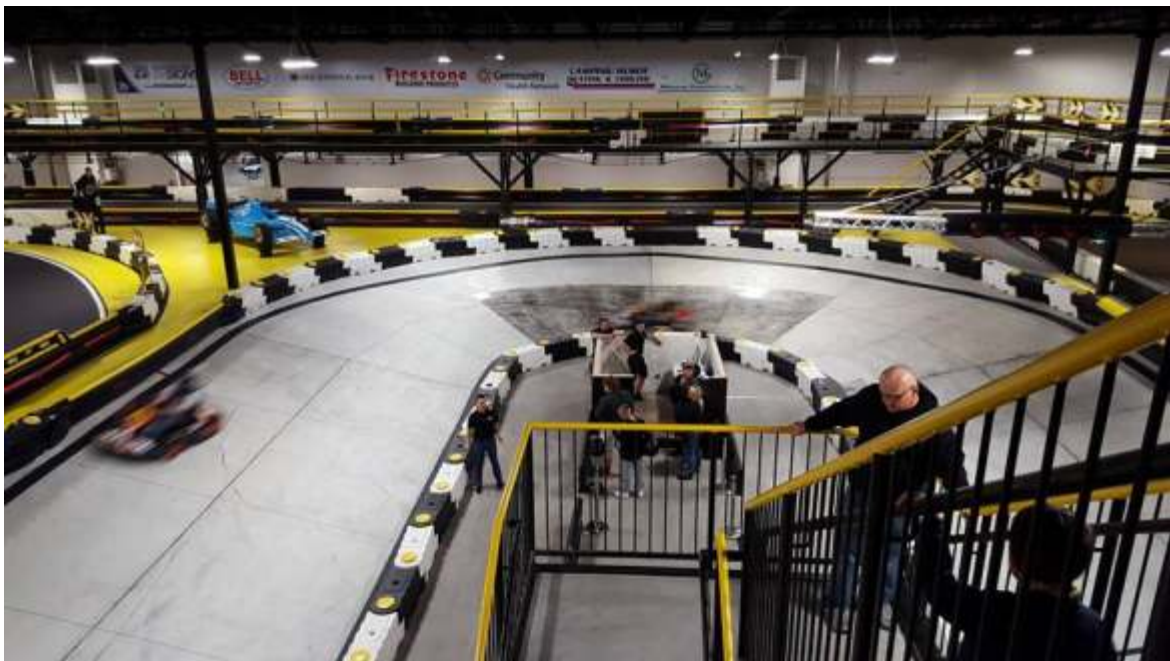
Best Regards [Corrine "CJ" Harleman](mailto:corrineharleman@gmail.com) BSN, RN

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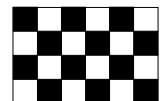
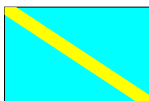
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